In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 16, replace Claims 1, 2, 5, 7-11, and 15, and add Claims 17-25 all as shown

below. All pending claims are reproduced below, including those that remain unchanged.

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1.   (Currently Amended):   A method for obtaining a travel time, comprising the steps of:

(a)   requesting receiving at a remote location a search category from a user communication

device;

(b)   obtaining identifying a plurality of locations in the search category which are within a selected

search area;

(c)   computing a first travel time from a first location an origin to a second first location in the

plurality of locations; and;

(d)   storing the first travel time and respective first location; and

transmitting the first location from the remote location to the communication device;

wherein the communication device is one of a telephone and a personal digital assistant.

2.   (Currently Amended):   The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

computing a second travel time from the origin first location to a second third location in the plurality

of locations; and,

sorting the first travel time and second travel time by ascending order.

3.   (Original):   The method of claim 1, wherein the search category is restaurants and the

first location is a first restaurant.

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4. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the search category is gas stations and the first location is a gas station.

5. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of expanding the ~~selected~~ search area.

6. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

determining whether a preselected number of locations have respective travel times computed.

7. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

estimating the first travel time by dividing a distance from the origin ~~first location~~ to the first ~~second~~ location by a maximum speed; and,

determining whether the estimated first time is less than a predetermined limit.

8. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~obtaining~~ identifying step includes searching a database for a plurality of locations ~~within a~~ selected geographical area.

9. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the communication device is ~~the requesting step further includes prompting a user on~~ a cellular telephone ~~phone display~~.

10. (Currently Amended): ~~A method for~~ obtaining a travel time, comprising the steps of:

~~(a)~~ ~~requesting~~ receiving at a remote location a search category from a ~~user~~ communication device;

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(b) ~~obtaining~~ identifying a plurality of locations in the search category which are within a ~~selected~~ search area;

(c) ~~determining~~ whether the ~~selected~~ search area should be expanded based upon the plurality of locations;

(d) ~~estimating~~ a first travel time by dividing the distance from ~~the first location~~ an origin to ~~the second~~ a first location by a maximum speed;

(e) ~~determining~~ whether the estimated first travel time is less than a predetermined limit;

(f) ~~computing a~~ the first travel time from ~~a first location~~ the origin to ~~a second~~ the first location in the plurality of locations;

(g) storing the first travel time and respective first location;

(h) computing a second travel time from ~~a first location~~ the origin to a ~~third~~ second location in the plurality of locations; ~~and;~~

(i) sorting the first travel time with the second travel time based upon ascending values;

compiling a list from the sorted first travel time and second travel time, the list including travel time and location address; and

transmitting the list from the remote location to the communication device;

wherein the communication device is one of a telephone and a personal digital assistant.

11. (Currently Amended): A system for obtaining a minimum travel time from an origin to a first location, comprising:

(a) a communication device for inputting a user selected category and receiving a first location, from the user selected category, having the minimum travel time;

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(b) a transmitter/receiver; means for transmitting and receiving coupled to the communication device, for receiving the user selected category and transmitting the first location; and,

(c) a processing device, coupled to the transmitter/receiver means for transmitting and receiving, for computing the minimum travel time;

wherein the communication device is one of a telephone and a personal digital assistant.

12.   (Original):   The system of claim 11, wherein the communication device is a cellular telephone.

13.   (Original):   The system of claim 11, wherein the category is a restaurant category.

14.   (Original):   The system of claim 11, wherein the processing device is a computer.

15.   (Currently Amended):   The system of claim 11, further comprising:

(d) a persistence storage device, coupled to the processing device, for storing map information.

16.   (Cancel)

17.   (New): A method for obtaining a list of targets, comprising the steps of:

receiving a request for a search category from a communication device;

receiving a search area from an input source;

identifying a plurality of targets in the search category which are within the search area;

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computing a travel time for at least one of the plurality of targets from an origin to the target;

sorting each of the plurality of targets for which a travel time has been computed by the respective travel time;

compiling a list of the sorted plurality of targets; and

displaying the list to a user via the communication device;

wherein the communication device is one of a telephone and a personal digital assistant.

18.   (New): The method of claim 17, wherein the input source is the communication device.

19.   (New): The method of claim 17, wherein the input source is a computer server.

20.   (New): The method of claim 17, wherein the search category is restaurants.

21.   (New): The method of claim 17, wherein the search category is gas stations.

22.   (New): The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of modifying the search area.

23.   (New): The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of:

estimating whether a travel time is less than a predetermined limit by dividing a distance from the origin to the target by a maximum speed.

24.   (New): The method of claim 17, wherein the identifying step includes searching a database for a plurality of targets within a search area.

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25.   (New): The method of claim 17, wherein the communication device is a cellular telephone.

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